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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)			50	25			
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)			200	100			
Multiple dependent claims			360	180			
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>			
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Docket No.: 65316-0007  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Stephen H. Hill et al.

Patent Application No.: 09/982,644

Conf. # 8152

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Art Unit: 3693

For: ELECTRONIC ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT  
APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT  
METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM AND  
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Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination along with a three month Extension of Time electronically on August 11, 2008. However, in the process of paying for the fees, the US Patent and Trademark website went down before Applicant received confirmation. Applicants called the Electronic Business Unit and spoke with a representative. The representative was unable to determine if the payment was made. Therefore, Applicant submits all papers filed electronically via facsimile and respectfully requests that \$1860.00 be charged to deposit account 18-0013 referencing attorney docket number 65316-0007 if not already done so.

Application No.: 10/663,521

Docket No.: 65858-0020

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